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EUROPEAN MANNERS IN INDIA

Calcutta, Sept. 25.

For some weeks past repeated complaints have been made of the behaviour of a number of Europeans at a popular variety and cinematograph theatre, and also at one of the leading Calcutta clubs. The disorders culminated on Saturday night, after a football dinner, in proceedings which have excited widespread indignation. The theatre was invaded by a disorderly band of Europeans, some of whom took possession of the stage, and the disturbance reached such a pitch that it was found necessary to bring the performance to a close. The organizers of the disorder then proceeded to the club, and here further disorderly scenes were enacted. Finally, several of the roisterers were arrested, to be subsequently released by the police without being charged. A disquieting feature of Saturday's disturbances is the fact that the participants included men whose position ought to be a guarantee for their good behaviour in India, and the failure of the police to bring any of them before a magistrate is the subject of strong comment. The *Statesman* suggests that the intervention of the Governor of Bengal should be invoked to prevent a repetition of these scandals.

The extension of commerce and industry in Bengal has brought to Calcutta a class of Europeans of a lower social grade than the men who formerly came to mercantile houses and other business establishments here. Most of the newcomers are perfectly respectable and well-conducted, but there is among them an element which apparently has no idea of decent conduct and no sense of the special responsibility that rests upon them in a country like India.—The Times.

"LITTLE JIM'S" COTTAGE.

The cottage "old and mean" which was described in the plaintive poem "Little Jim," attributed variously to Edward Farmer, and "Anon," has been sold by auction at Atherton, in Warwickshire, for £55. Standing on land bought recently by the county council for allotments and small holdings, the thatched building had been condemned as unfit for habitation. The poem begins:

The cottage was a thatched one,
The outside old and mean;
Yet everything within that set
Was wondrous neat and clean.
The night was dark and stormy,
The wind was howling wild,
And a patient mother watch'd
Beside the deathbed of her child.

MR. REDMOND'S FACE.

"A London Diary" in the *Nation* says: Some little discount will, I think, be taken from the tone of Mr. Redmond's speech on the question of an Irish settlement. Mr. Redmond is an admirable manager of events, but both he and the Prime Minister suffer from a disability which I have often observed in men to whom Nature has given a face of extraordinary firmness and even severity, of outline. They are bound to live up to it.

I remember "Laby" retelling to me a remark (or an invented allusion) that he made to Mr. Asquith at the time of the trouble about the release of the Irish dynamiters. "You are quite right to be firm," said "Laby," "but need you look so very firm?"

THERMOMETER RELIGION.

"I was wasting my time reading a bit of fiction the other day," said the Rev. Dr. W. L. Washburn at the luncheon in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society celebration in London last month. "The writer idolized the Buddhaism was a limited (how better than Christianity, a nice celebration!) But he said, among other conditions required by Buddhaism, is that a man should be regulated by the thermometer."

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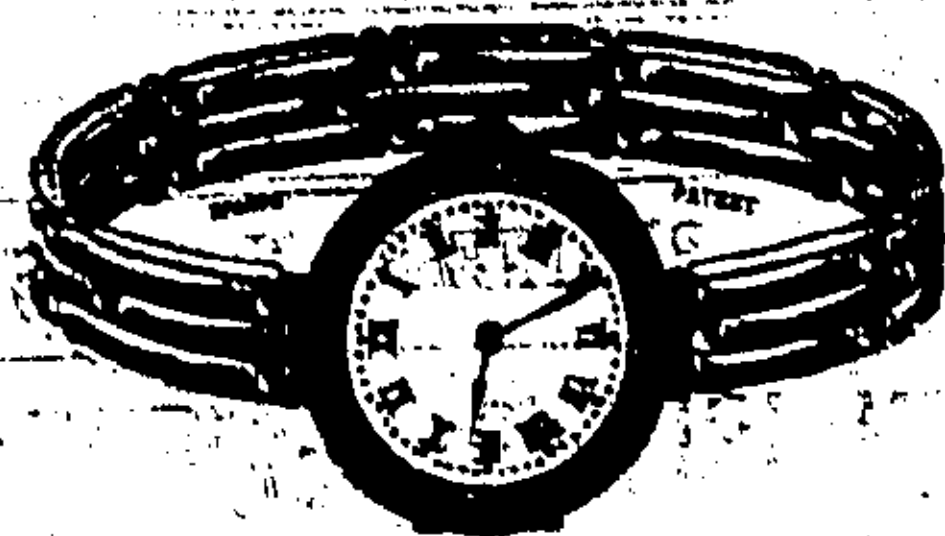
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THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
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at NOON.

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the shares from \$10 to \$8 each."

Should the above Resolution be passed by
the requisite Majority, it will be sub-
mitted for confirmation as a Special
Resolution to a further Extraordinary
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years is shortly to be pulled down. It has
always seemed an anachronism that a farm-
house should exist in modern times within
a mile of Charing Cross. The demolition
was sure to come sooner or later. The
premises are required for an extension of
the business of Messrs. Heal and Son,
furniture manufacturers, of Tottenham
Court-road and Mr. Ambrose Heal has
prepared some interesting particulars of
their early history.

About the middle of the eighteenth cen-
tury the farm came into the possession of
two Miss Cappers, maiden ladies, whose
habits won them some local notoriety.
J. T. Smith, in his amusing "Book for a
Rainy Day," thus describes them: "The
ground behind the north west end of
Russell-street was occupied by a farm be-
longing to two old maiden sisters of the
name of Capper. They were riding habits
and men's hats. One used to ride with a
large pair of shears after boys who were
flying their kites purposely to cut their
strings, the other sister's business was to
seize the clothes of the lads who trespassed
on their premises to bathe."

Not very amiable old ladies, it is to be
feared. They were excessively jealous of
their privacy. When "the new road from
Paddington to Islington"—the long road
which is known in its various stages as
Marylebone-road, Euston-road, and
Pentonville-road—was projected, one of
them wrote a letter of protest to her land-
lord, the Duke of Bedford—
My Lord, I am informed of a road
intended to be made at the back of your
grace's estate, which, from the dust and
number of people, most seriously spoils those
fields, and makes them no better than an
common land. I most humbly entreat
your grace to prevent such an evil, for it
will be impossible for me to hold your
grace's estate without a large abatement of
rent. I am with all submission your
grace's most dutiful and obedient servant,
ESTHER CAPPER.

Whether Miss Capper got the stipulated
abatement of her rent, which was at £3 an
acre, or carried out her threat of quitting
the premises, the road was made. In any
case, she and her sister seem to have been
the last Cappers of Capper's Farm.

The farm passed into the occupation of
one William Mace, who grazed forty cows.
But times were already changing. By the
end of the eighteenth century Bloomsbury,
then not yet the world of bricks and
mortar we know, was fast losing its pastoral
aspect. The farmer was giving way to the
tradesman. The buildings on Cantelow's
Close were no longer used for cattle, but as
a livery stable for the houses of the gentry
and well-to-do shopkeepers, who rode into
town daily from their homes in the still
rural districts of Hampstead and Highgate
and Finchley. A long side, bordered with
trees and from Tottenham Court-road to
"Miller's Buildings," as it was called, in
recent years the old buildings have gradu-
ally disappeared, and handsome furnish-
ing establishments have been erected in
the Tottenham Court-road neighbourhood.

AN AIRMAN'S WILL.

John Baxter, who was convicted of
the manslaughter of Julius Barnett Hall,
the aviator, on May 7 last, appeared
before the Division of the President of
the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty
Division, today, when he had been found
guilty of feloniously killing another, and
was not entitled to take any benefit
under the provisions of the will of the
deceased, which was the subject of the
Court's attention. The Master of the Rolls
said that the will of the deceased, which was
the subject of the Court's attention, was
the subject of the Court's attention, and
was the subject of the Court's attention.

EARLY BREAKFAST.

ADVANTAGES OF DOING WITHOUT THE MEAL.

The Lancet's recent pronouncement on
the subject of breakfast or no breakfast has
probably been discussed in every dining-
room in the kingdom. Although the Lancet
does not think that the professional and
business man will be disposed to omit
breakfast before entering on the day's work
there are a good many people, says a writer
in "The Evening Standard," who, like myself,
do earn their breakfast before they eat it,
and find themselves all the better for it.

One day, over four and a half years ago,
I was talking about it to a doctor friend.
He asked me what I had for breakfast.
I told him. "Boh!" he said with a smile.
"Your breakfast isn't worth picking up
out of the gutter from the point of view
of nourishment. Drop it!"

After some discussion I promised to do
so for a fortnight. Next morning I
ignored the fascinations of the breakfast
table and turned my back to the allure-
ment of steaming, fragrant coffee and crisp
French rolls. I worked until two
o'clock. I did miss the satisfaction of not
having an "interval void." There was no
doubt about it, but, contrary to my
expectation, I did not faint by the wayside.
At the end of a fortnight I reported
progress. "By then I was able to work with
perfect comfort until twelve o'clock with-
out having broken my fast, even though
contrary to my usual custom, I was walking
to an office instead of working in my
study."

That habit I have continued ever since.
There is, however, this difference—that
now I do not necessarily stop at twelve
o'clock for breakfast as I used to do. If I
am very busy I work on until one, and on
occasions I have gone on until nearly three
o'clock before I have taken my first meal
in the day.

As I am what the world calls a vegetarian—
because I don't live on vegetables—the
regulation "interval void" finds no place
in my menu, any more than does other flesh
food. I eat two eggs, between two and
three ounces of cheese, a roll, weighing
not shy three ounces, or a couple of slices
of toast, with some butter, a little jam,
marmalade, or honey, sometimes varied
with a macaroni, and drink a small tescup
of coffee, from which the caffeine has been
removed. On this I work until dinner,
which repeats the breakfast bill of fare in
coffee, but substitute for it some dried milk
rubbed into a thick paste with a little
ordinary milk, and I generally add some
salad or tomatoes and fruit in place of the
preserve or macaroni.

The result of cutting down my meals to
two, with long intervals between, for I
rarely have dinner before half past seven
or eight o'clock, has been that I gradually
lost my dyspepsia, and can now eat any-
thing with perfect comfort.

My friends occasionally ask me whether I
do not find my diet monotonous. I don't.
I have a healthy appetite, and I enjoy
everything I eat so thoroughly that I would
not now return to three meals a day. As
a matter of fact, being one of the spare
kind, I was rather stout as a little while
ago, but on some weight. My doctor
friend suggested that I should try doing it
by eating breakfast. I found that the de-
mands of digestion interfered, mildly with
the ease with which I did my work, so I
gave it up and went back to my no break-
fast plan.

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Hongkong, Oct. 25, 1913. 1311

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, Nov. 1, 1913. 1344

NOTICE.

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at least have maintained their pact until their ancient enemy was disarmed and powerless. Nor is Greece on strong ground in appealing to the Treaty of London. The Turks can plausibly reply that a treaty which the Allies tore up as soon as it was signed can no longer claim validity. The Porte is no more bound by it than were Greece and Serbia themselves in their dealings with Bulgaria. Moreover, since the Powers took no steps to enforce it when it was violated by the Christian States, and even by Turkey itself in the seizure of Adrianople, they cannot be expected to intervene in order to hand over Turkish islands to Greece. It is true the Greek fleet has the command of the sea, and that Turkey can hardly succeed in a direct attack upon the Archipelago; but the Ottoman Government, or the military committee which dominates it may imagine that they can bring the Greeks to submission by operations upon the mainland. The Turkish Army is in a different condition from what it was last autumn; the Greeks could rely upon no aid from Bulgaria, and they might indeed meet with active opposition from that quarter; and Serbia may be too busy on the Albanian frontier to give effective help. All the same, it is sincerely to be hoped that the Turks will not embark upon a campaign in Thessaly. We have the more title to remonstrate with them since we, almost alone among our contemporaries, recognised the provocation they had received and decline to join in the general chorus of censure with which the move on Adrianople was greeted. But in this case they would be wise to leave the destiny of the islands to the Powers, which no doubt will make it clear to the Athens Government that it will have to abate its demands and be content with a good deal less than it claims. Turkey, like her neighbours, has little to gain and much to risk by another appeal to the sword. She, too, is in need of rest and recuperation and she, as well as the Christian States, will hardly re-establish her financial position without the assistance of Western capitalists, which none of them will be likely to obtain so long as they show a disposition to waste their resources in further military adventures.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE BALKANS' FERMENT.
It is clear from many Reuter's telegrams recently sent that all is by no means well with the Balkan States. There seems to be a perennial source of trouble regarding them, Greece and Albania being at present the most conspicuous among the bellicose bodies snarling over something which they have concluded is theirs by right or by might. Quite recently Turkey was equally conspicuous. One might suppose that by this time all the peoples of the Balkan regions had had more than enough of fighting. All have suffered heavily; all have lost many men, and must presently be in severe financial straits; all must inflict extreme distress upon their populations if they do not permit them to devote themselves to industrial and agricultural pursuits. In spite of all those considerations Turkey is confronting Greece with demands with which the latter kingdom can hardly comply. The Ottoman Government, encouraged by its successes in Thrace, is now inclined to use its recovered strength in other quarters. It is no longer willing to leave the future of the Aegean Islands to the decision of the Powers as provided by the Treaty of London. On the contrary, it declares that the islands off the Asiatic coast, with Lemnos, Chios, Samothrace, Thasos, and Mytilene, are essential to the strategic and economic security of the Ottoman Empire, and will not in any case be relinquished to Greece. With her army reorganised Turkey feels herself strong enough to upset the settlement forced upon her last winter, and is proceeding to do so. She has regained a substantial part of the Bulgarian conquests, and is now about to apply to the same measure to Greece, and perhaps to Serbia. The confederates have only themselves to blame. They should

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Justice Gompertz, Puisne Judge, returned to the colony this morning from leave and resumed his duties in the Summary Court.

The Proceeds of the Ministering Children's League Bazaar amount to \$5,030, and the sum for distribution is \$2,235.

A Chinese bicycle dealer of 12 Praya hired a cycle to a Chinese on Wednesday evening, and the thief did not return with the machine, which is valued at \$70.

It is reported that Huang Hsing and Chen Chi-mei are involved in a scheme to supply the White Wolf brigands with military necessities, says the "Peking Gazette."

It is proposed to hold paper hunts at Hankow this winter on similar lines to those of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club, and to erect jumps and otherwise improve the country.

A Chinese drill instructor, of the Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, reports to the police that some par-on has stolen a gold ring from the 1st store hall. The value of the ring is \$17.

A Chinese painter and ship scraper of Wuhn Street, Hungnam, has reported to the police that one of his folk was at work painting and scraping at Douglas wharf, when he fell into the water and was drowned. His body was not recovered.

The manager of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has told the police that while the Yaga Maru was lying at the golden wharf yesterday, someone stole from a cabin a pocket book containing Yen 75 and some visiting cards belonging to Major J. Ichikawa.

A report has been made to the police at Kowloon city by a married woman who works as a grass cutter, that while she and another woman were returning from work, near the military road they were attacked by an Indian. They fought and struggled, and on shouts for assistance being made, the man ran off in the direction of Junk Bay main.

A Japanese was charged before Mr. Hazeland this morning by Inspector McHardy with stealing thirty-four pieces of silk cloth material valued at \$320, the property of "chiro Nakamura." Defendant pleaded guilty, and Inspector McHardy said that the stolen goods were found in various pawn-shops. A sentence of two months' hard labour was passed.

A man and a woman were arrested yesterday afternoon at Yau-mai on a warrant charging them with being in possession of \$1,300 in money and seven boxes of clothing, supposed to have been stolen outside the colony. When the prisoners were brought before Mr. Hazeland at the Magistracy and charged by Inspector Gerard this morning, a remand was ordered.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Among the passengers to day per S. S. Devanha were Mr. Justice Gompertz and Major H. S. Simon.

Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Warwick and Company, comprising the Court Cards, arrived to-day by the Devanha.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

Of all the circus companies which tour the Far East, Harmston's undoubtedly takes premier place in popular favour, and when one considers the excellence of the programme they submit this is not remarkable. The present company of artists is by far the best that the proprietors have brought to Hongkong, and the entertainment they provide is quite as good as one can witness at many of the best known circuses at home, which is saying a lot when the expense and difficulties in the way of transporting the artists and impediments is taken into consideration. A feature of the performance last evening at Causeway Bay was the skiff boat race, in which Miss Jennie and W. Harmston, whose horsemanship is as graceful and fluid as one could find anywhere. Among gymnasts and acrobats the Cuttells stand by themselves. They claim that no other combination can perform their trampoline acrobatic acts, and this is not to be wondered at, considering the skill and daring of their performance. Rising from a spring board and alighting on the shoulder of a companion standing two or three high, performing a couple of back somersaults on a globe, seems to present no difficulty to them. This is but one feature of their act. The Deloys, remarkably good jugglers and wire walkers, songs and dances by the Gaily Girls, and colour light juggling by Gail and Yortex (one of whom climbs stairs on his machine, jumping it down from step to step), gymnastics by Ambrosia, are other good items on the long programme. The clowning is as entertaining as any we have witnessed, there being quite a number of funny monologues, among whom "Rocco" is prominent. The evening show is introduced at the end of the programme, so that nervous people have an opportunity of leaving without missing any of the other items.

The death occurred at Shumoon on the 4th inst. from pneumonia of Mr. Edward J. Richards, at the age of 48. Mr. Richards, who was a native of Burma, was formerly on the engineering staff of the Canton-Kowloon Railway and recently secured an appointment in connection with the projected line from Canton to Macao.

At the Magistracy this morning before Mr. Hazeland, a case was called in which Arthur Hall was charged by P.C. Murphy with being drunk and disorderly at West Point. As the defendant did not appear, his bail of \$10 was exonerated.

H.M.S. Imperieuse, a foremen flagship of the China Station and until recently destroyer depot ship at Portland has been sold to the Sheffield firm of shipbuilders for £35,555. Her complete and complete of solid metal, and this, and her size, account for the large price she fetched.

A MURDER CASE.

TWO COOLIES CHARGED.

The adjourned case was continued at the Magistracy this afternoon in which two coolies are charged with the murder of another coolie during the course of a fight on a cargo boat in the harbour recently.

Mr. C. F. Mason prosecuted, and Mr. Jackson defended.

A witness for the prosecution, a fook on a cargo boat, stated that a boat was being loaded, and his master had reason to complain of the defendants. They then assaulted his master. While the first defendant was fighting with his master, both men fell into the water. The deceased, Ho Mun, was squatting on the side, and was assaulted by the second man. The first defendant assaulted the deceased man, who was in the water. The second defendant also struck at him once. The deceased was assaulted by four men on the boat. The case was adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE LOSS OF THE "VOLTURNO."

(To the Editor of the "China Mail").

Dear Sir,—Arising out of the "Titanic" disaster, the Report of the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee respecting the Statutory Regulations as to boats and life-saving appliances, and other means of ensuring safety of life at sea, was issued on the 24th July of last year. This inquiry was taken in hand by the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee at the special request of the Board of Trade and in dealing with the special points in relation thereto the Committee appointed five Sub-Committees—with additional advice from outside sources—which were known as follows:—

1. Type of Open Life-Boats Sub-Committee.
2. Wireless Telegraphy Sub-Committee.
3. Steamship Routes Sub-Committee.
4. Home Trade Passenger Ships Sub-Committee.
5. Statistical Information Sub-Committee.

The Reports of these five Sub-Committees were attached to, and formed part of the General Report.

This terrible "Volturno" affair has awakened my memory. I have referred to the Report of the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee with a view to looking up the Reservation to the Report of the representative of the Guild on the Committee—Captain G. N. Hampson. From this Reservation I now quote the following extract:—

"It has been urged as against carrying sufficient boat capacity for the whole of those on board a ship, both crew and passengers, that it would be impossible to provide this in the case of vessels carrying a great number of passengers. But I do not think that the difficulties are so great as could not be surmounted. In connection with this point it is an essential feature that the danger of fire has only been casually mentioned and not considered. It is not referred to in any way in the Report. There is not a shadow of doubt that the present regulations and appliances for extinguishing fires on merchant ships are miserably inadequate and inefficient. In large passenger-carrying ships, having bunkers fitted to carry thousands of tons of coal, it is clear that if a fire broke out in such bunkers, they might become a fiery furnace within a very short space of time and a holocaust would be the result. It is in a case of fire that boat capacity for every soul on board would be necessary, and this is a matter which requires urgent consideration."

What more grim substantiation of this than the loss of the "Volturno" and the sacrifice of life it entailed? I do not for one moment suggest any unnecessary, inefficient, or unworkable in connection with the "Volturno." The reputation of the owners would, in itself, forbid this. Everything will, I presume, be fully and officially investigated, when no doubt those responsible for the safety of the steamer and the lives which she carried will be completely vindicated.

Yet here we have another object lesson of a grave danger, apart, shall be said, from charges, against which the most precautions are necessary on any ship, whether she be a liner or an ordinary cargo "tramp," where the lives on board are just as precious.

I have reason to believe that the Board of Trade have, for some time, had this matter under their most careful consideration, and, moreover, have called in the aid of the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee with all its expert and first-hand knowledge, with the express object of ensuring proper precautions against the awful peril of fire at sea. Of course, one knows of certain shipping companies who usually go far beyond official requirements where the safety of their ships is concerned. But there is no doubt about the necessity for a thorough revision of the official requirements as they now stand as regards coping with fire on shipboard, and amidst all the tragedy of this case of the "Volturno" it will, perhaps, quicken public interest in a very vital matter.

I am, Sir, yours truly,
T. W. Moore, Secretary,
Imperial Merchant Service Guild.

EARLY COLDS.

BE careful of the colds you take at this time of the year. They are not only annoying, but they may lead to serious complications. A cold in the head may lead to a cold in the chest, and a cold in the chest may lead to pneumonia. Be careful of the colds you take at this time of the year.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

At the monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Association, held last evening at the Royal Engineers Theatre, several important matters affecting the sport were discussed. Mr. R. Hancock presided over a representative attendance of delegates the vice-president, Mr. Browne, and Mr. F. W. Eager, hon. secretary, also being present.

Mr. Eager reported that the Association now embraced every civilian, naval, and military club in the Colony. The Hongkong Club had come into line, and the "Small Ships League" desired affiliation, ships in the North had also joined up, and local civilian members of the Association, besides the Hongkong Club, were the Moslem R.C., Diocesan F.C., the B.O.C., and Hongkong University F.C. As a member of the Referee's Board Mr. Eager also reported that the Board had met and had dealt with the following matters, which required the confirmation of the full Council:—Mr. E. Tyler, of H.M.S. Rosario, had asked to be included in the list of official referees. His credentials were quite satisfactory and the Board recommended he be placed on the official list if he satisfactorily refereed in a test match on the 18th instant. Referee A. E. Bradley reported having attended at Happy Valley to referee 88th Company, R.G.A. v. Hongkong Police, and that the Police had failed to turn up. He pointed out that the Services League would have to deal with the matter, and that the referee was entitled to his fee. The United Services League reported that Referee W. E. Doe failed to appear to referee the match R.E. Reserves v. D.C.L.I. Reserves. Corporal Doe regretted that he had in error looked himself for the wrong date. It was recommended that he be advised to be more careful in future. A complaint by Referee E. J. Blake as to a late start, and also as to the goal nets being badly put up, was passed on to the U.S. League for action. Mr. Eager reported that a match, "B.O.C. v. Moslems," had been postponed from last Monday without his having been notified that the referee would not be required. This should be done in the future, in fairness to all parties. Col. Sgt. Blake reported having led to order a player of the Sub-marines and a player of 88th Company R.G.A. off the field on October 29th. The former attempted to kick an opponent, and the Artilleryman spoke indecently to the referee. Neither charge was pressed, and the Board considered that the case against the soldier should be dismissed; at the same time warning him as to his future conduct. The sailor was shown to have received a painful kick himself just prior to his attempt on his opponent, and the Board thought justice would be met by giving him a very severe censure. It was proposed to wait awhile before making additions to the Board, as the Hon. Secretary would be in correspondence with the F.A., Army F.A., and Navy F.A. as to their exact position.

These recommendations were confirmed, and the meeting expressed its general satisfaction at the way the Board is carrying out its duties.

The following competitions were officially sanctioned: Hongkong Association League, United Services League, Small Ships League, and Hongkong Club Shield Competition. The Secretary's action in giving provisional sanction for the affiliated clubs to play matches with H.M.S. Monmouth was approved, and H.M.S. Tamar F.C. was given permission to play against any foreign clubs, which should ask for a game.

The question of the anticipated match against Shanghai F.A. was raised by the Chairman, who expressed an impression which seemed to be held by some of the local football fraternity that the Association had invited Shanghai to send a team down. Nothing of the sort had yet happened. Probably the Shanghai association was in a state of perplexity, not knowing whether the Hongkong Association, League, or Club were going to write, or what was going to happen. He suggested that the Association should depute one of its members to confer with a representative of each of the other two, and that a report should be made later as to any decision come to.

This suggestion was approved.

Upon the motion of Mr. Storrie, seconded by Mr. Swan, the meeting decided to add to the conference a delegate from the United Services League.

The Secretary was asked to interview the delegates and report in due course. He was of opinion that the association should reserve to itself such arrangements as are made, and depute the actual management to a committee representative of the local bodies.

Suggestions were made for the improvement of the playing pitches at the Happy Valley.

MRS. FANKHURST'S FEES.

The impending visit of Mrs. Fankhurst to America has induced a furious correspondence in New York. Suffragettes, some of whom are deeply concerned by the visit of the English militant leader may exert a detrimental effect on the cause in that country, while others, on the other hand, are anxious to see her. It is stated that the terms agreed to by Mrs. Fankhurst are a guarantee of \$200 and 10 per cent. of the receipts up to \$2,000, and 60 per cent. of the receipts above that figure.

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COMMERCIAL.

COTTON REPORT.

Messrs. Polishwalla & Kotwall, Cotton and Yarn Brokers, in their report dated Nov. 8, state:—Our last report was dated the 24th October per s.s. Delta.

Business transacted during the interval has been very small, estimated at 2,500 bales mostly of 10s. special chops, at last prices. Dealers are still holding fairly good bargains, and are selling amongst themselves. Importers are looking out and, are not prepared to lower prices, due to the continued firmness of the Bombay market and also to the drop in exchange. Deliveries have fallen off a little.

The tone of the market at the close, quiet.

Total sales 2,500 bales.

Unsold stock 27,100 bales.

Sold but undelivered in the godown and to arrive 55,000 bales.

Arrivals.—Extra extra Nippon and Bombay Maru from Bombay, and str. Kutang from Calcutta have brought in 10,800 bales for Hongkong and 3,000 bales for Shanghai. Shipments from Hongkong to Shanghai and coast ports 1,000 bales.

Local Mail.—No sales.

Shanghai.—Small transaction took place. Japanese Yarn.—Sales as follows 200 bales, Seton No. 10 @ \$130.

Raw Cotton.—Bought, no sales and no stock available. A parcel of 250 loose bales Chinese Cotton fetched \$354 per picul. Quotation Bengal @ \$27.00 by \$32.00, Chinese @ \$32.00 to \$36.00 per picul.

ART EXHIBITION.

A sale of fine water colours and prints is advertised by Messrs. Komar and Komar for two weeks only, and exhibits are now being arranged at their Art Gallery in Alexandra Buildings. The pictures are by such well-known artists as Kato, Yamamoto, Ishida, Mori, Shisen and Kasetu, and will be on view from to-morrow afternoon at reasonable prices. Inspection by the public is invited.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Major and Nurse Die Together.

Dead Girl's Letter to Her Mother.

A tragedy of infatuation was disclosed by the discovery of the dead bodies of an elderly man and a young woman on the railway near Southchurch Bridge, a mile from Southend-on-Sea, early on 4th ult. The man's right hand was tied with a handkerchief to the girl's left hand.

The victims were identified as Major C. Hamilton Murdoch, aged sixty-two, late of the Army Service Corps, and Miss Minnie Elsie Banks, aged twenty-three, until recently a nurse at a Clapham Common nursing home, where both Major Murdoch and his wife were patients. The major suffered from liver trouble. Mrs. Murdoch is a victim of paralysis and unable to walk. At the inquest a verdict of Suicide was returned, the jury adding that there was no evidence to show the state of mind.

Miss Banks was the eldest of a family of twelve. Her father, a jobbing gardener, lives in Plaistow-grove, Bromley, Kent. She went to the nursing home as a probationer two years ago, and when the major and his wife became patients there last May she was one of the three nurses who shared the duty of attending them.

A close friendship sprang up between her and the major. Eventually the girl received notice and left on August 28 and went to her parents' home.

A few days later the major also went away. On September 14 Miss Banks left home, to go "on a holiday," and her mother heard no more of her until Saturday morning when a few hours before the police informed her of the tragedy she rode the following note in her daughter's hand-writing:—

Thank you for sending me my clean clothes. I hope you will treat your next daughter better than me. I am leaving Dad and the children—Your neglected daughter,

Mrs.

P.S.—I am going to die with the only man I love, and he has his troubles too. Good-bye to Dad. Don't think I am mad, but broken-hearted to think that I have such a mother. The mother at the inquest, crying bitterly, said, "I never gave that dear girl a cross word. That man put her up to it. A better mother she could not have had."

The jury returned a verdict as stated above.

THE MAJOR'S CAREER.
Mrs. Murdoch, in an interview, said that her husband joined the 9th Norfolk Regiment in 1868 or 1869, enlisting as a private, and his abilities obtained for him a speedy rise in the Service. His parents were genteel, but when he was comparatively young his father died and the boy was not in a position to take a commission.

When the Zulu War broke out in 1879 he joined the Army Service Corps and was then raised to warrant rank. He got his lieutenant's commission in the Egyptian campaign. He had many strokes on several occasions, one bad attack of dysentery, and during the Egyptian campaign he was kicked on the leg by a camel, and that injury did the effect for many years. This attack of the stomachic often recurred and he was very peculiar in his manner sometimes, and lately he had become more so. Eight years ago he came back to the army having been away for some time. He was then suffering from rheumatism and a doctor told him he would not live very long. It was the shock of this that gave him the nervous breakdown.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE NEW ZEALAND INDUSTRIAL TROUBLE.

LONDON, Nov. 7.
A telegram from Wellington, New Zealand, states that the employers, in a manifesto affirm that they are not opposed to organized labour, and they will give preference to the new Union registered under the Arbitration Act. The liner Athenic is being loaded with the aid of the new Union, and is protected by special constables.

VACANT BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP.

JACK JOHNSON DETHRONED.

LONDON, Nov. 7.
A Paris message states that a meeting of the International Boxing Federation, at which delegates from the United States, Switzerland, and France were present, decided that the world's heavyweight championship is vacant, Johnson having been sentenced to imprisonment and not having accepted challenge for the last two years.

OBITUARY.

SIR W. H. PREECE.

LONDON, Nov. 7.
The death is announced of Sir William Henry Preece, K.C.B., F.R.S., LL.D., who was the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers, from 1898-99. He was a well known engineer in connection with telegraphic and telephonic work, and was the joint author of works on these subjects. He held, among other appointments, that of Consulting Engineer to the Colonies.

GREECE AND THE AUSTRO-ITALIAN REPRESENTATIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 6.
Greece, in reply to Austro-Italian representations on the subject of Albania, repudiates the charge of intimidating the population at Epirus, and criticises the methods of the International Commission.

BRITISH POLITICS.

UNIONISTS AND HOME RULE.

LONDON, Nov. 6.
The Unionist Leaders are conducting a campaign in the country, and concentrating upon Home Rule, which was the subject of speeches last evening by Mr. Austen Chamberlain at Newport (Mon), Sir Edward Carson at Inverness, and Lord Halsbury at Chelsea. Mr. Bonar Law telegraphed Mr. Wilson, the Conservative candidate at the Reading by-election, as follows:—
"The question overshadowing all others is whether Ulster is to be dragged by British troops without the consent of the British people while your opponents imitate Mr. Hausen in his tales about land. You have the right to tell the truth about Ireland." He sent a similar message to the Conservative candidate at Linsithgow.

THE MEXICAN CRISIS.

LONDON, Nov. 6.
An intimate friend of President Huerta, who had a conversation with him to-day says that the President will reject all the United States demands.

"EMPRESS OF INDIA" BOMBARDMENT.

NAVAL SECRECY.

LONDON, Nov. 6.
The officials of the Admiralty are very secretive regarding the bombardment by the "Empress of India" at Portland on 20th October, and which was postponed until the 4th inst. It appears that the ship sunk in the Channel while firing her thirteen inch guns, before the programme, including a torpedo attack, was completed.

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN.

It may be impossible to prevent accidents, but it is not impossible to be prepared for them. The following is a list of accidents which have occurred since the 1st of October, and which have resulted in the loss of life or property.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LIVERPOOL CUP.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

LONDON, Nov. 7.
The probable starters and jockeys are:—Scots Saint, W. Huxley; Sun-tair, Martin; Bachelors' Wedding, Donoghue; Willaura, Prout; Ulmus, Robb; Subterranean, E. Huxley; Lady Galette, Ringstead; Moscatto, McKenna; Sands of Time, Leeson; Candy Tuft, Cooper; Cheerful, Wing; China Cock, Elnor; Oselle, no jockey; doubtful starter—Early Hope, Smythe.

CHINA AND TIBET.

CLAIMS AND COUNTER-CLAIMS.

LONDON, Nov. 7.
Chinese and Tibetan plenipotentiaries are engaged in the consideration of claims and counter-claims made by the respective governments. Progress is being made, and the relations between the two countries are quite friendly but the deliberations are being held in strict confidence moves to Delhi at the end of November. It is impossible to say when its labours will terminate.

THE FRENCH RAILWAY DISASTER.

A TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

LONDON, Nov. 6.
A telegram from Melun states that at least forty persons were killed in the disaster to the Marseilles express, and many were incinerated. The atmosphere was foggy when the express, travelling at a terrific speed, dashed into the mail train. The mail van was smashed to atoms, and over 20 postal officials were killed. The gas tanks then exploded, and the wreckage blazed furiously. The work of the rescue parties evoked magnificent tributes from passengers.

A French Infantry Captain, named Amic, is dead. His wife was pinned for eight hours under the tender, imploring, before she finally succumbed, to be put to death.

The Minister of Commerce is visiting the injured. The driver of the express has been arrested for running past the signals. Soldiers who were employed at rescue work found jewels among the debris of the mail van.

DIFFICULTY OF IDENTIFICATION.

The last bodies were extricated from the wrecked trains last evening, and the locomotive tender over-lying the smashed carriages has been lifted with difficulty. The seven bodies recovered are mostly unrecognisable, charred trunks only being extricated. Gendarmes are searching for the personal effects of the victims with a view to finding clues for identification purposes.

BIG LOAN FOR FRANCE.

LONDON, Nov. 6.
The loan of £18,000,000, says a telegram from Paris, mentioned in the French Budget statement will be incorporated in the big loan of £40,000,000 for non-recurring military expenditure, which is not included in the Budget. This will be dealt with separately.

INSTITUTION OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

PROPOSED LOCAL SECTION FOR HONGKONG.
A meeting of local electrical engineers will take place at the University on Dec. 1st, at 6 p.m., in order to discuss the proposal to form a local section of the Institution of Electrical Engineers. It is considered probable that there are engineers in the district who are qualified to join the Institution of Electrical Engineers, and enquiries on the subject should be addressed to Professor Middleton Smith, the University, Hongkong. It is hoped that all local electrical engineers will attend. An opportunity will be given to visitors to see the University Laboratories.

A FAVORITE BOB DOWN.

The roller, the foot-ball player and the All-England champion, the value of Chen Ching, 21st Dec. 1913. The roller, the foot-ball player and the All-England champion, the value of Chen Ching, 21st Dec. 1913.

CASE OF PIRACY REPORTED.

The master of a licensed fishing junk has reported to police that at 4-30 yesterday afternoon while sailing down the Sham Chai river off Pak Hok Chau, an open boat containing eight men came alongside his junk. The men boarded it, and the terrified fisherman was threatened by the pirates, two of whom had rifles, and four were armed with revolvers. They ransacked the boat, and afterwards made off in the direction of Shat Au in Chinese territory. Particulars of what property was stolen have not been furnished to the police.

THE WATER-SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st November, 1913.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL.			
	1912.	1913.	
From 24 ft. 6 in. below overflow to 21 ft. 0 in. below overflow	1,270,000	1,270,000	
From 21 ft. 0 in. below overflow to 18 ft. 6 in. below overflow	1,270,000	1,270,000	
From 18 ft. 6 in. below overflow to 16 ft. 0 in. below overflow	1,270,000	1,270,000	
From 16 ft. 0 in. below overflow to 13 ft. 6 in. below overflow	1,270,000	1,270,000	
From 13 ft. 6 in. below overflow to 11 ft. 0 in. below overflow	1,270,000	1,270,000	
From 11 ft. 0 in. below overflow to 8 ft. 6 in. below overflow	1,270,000	1,270,000	
From 8 ft. 6 in. below overflow to 6 ft. 0 in. below overflow	1,270,000	1,270,000	
From 6 ft. 0 in. below overflow to 3 ft. 6 in. below overflow	1,270,000	1,270,000	
From 3 ft. 6 in. below overflow to 1 ft. 0 in. below overflow	1,270,000	1,270,000	
From 1 ft. 0 in. below overflow to 0 ft. 0 in. below overflow	1,270,000	1,270,000	
Total	10,160,000	10,160,000	

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District during the month of October, 1913.

	1912.	1913.
Estimated population	210,000	210,000
Estimated population per head	17.8	17.8
Consumption per head	17.8	17.8
Consumption per day	17.8	17.8

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1912.	1913.
From 24 ft. 6 in. below overflow to 21 ft. 0 in. below overflow	1,270,000	1,270,000
From 21 ft. 0 in. below overflow to 18 ft. 6 in. below overflow	1,270,000	1,270,000
From 18 ft. 6 in. below overflow to 16 ft. 0 in. below overflow	1,270,000	1,270,000
From 16 ft. 0 in. below overflow to 13 ft. 6 in. below overflow	1,270,000	1,270,000
From 13 ft. 6 in. below overflow to 11 ft. 0 in. below overflow	1,270,000	1,270,000
From 11 ft. 0 in. below overflow to 8 ft. 6 in. below overflow	1,270,000	1,270,000
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WHOLESALE MURDERER.

CRIMINAL'S CONFESSION OF MANY HOMICIDES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.
Harry Spencer, a life-long criminal, who was arrested yesterday in Chicago on a charge of murdering Mrs. Mildred Retroat, a turkey and tango teacher, has confessed to the police that he has killed twenty persons in the past fourteen years. Ten of these were women, of whom Spencer says that he married four previous to murdering them. His confession was the result of eighteen hours under the "third degree," and is replete with revealing details of his crimes. He says he perpetrated all over the country between New York and Wisconsin. Spencer is addicted to opium, and the police believe that some of the crimes which he relates exist only in his imagination. Captain Halpin, after cross-examining Spencer until the latter was exhausted, told the reporters that Spencer undoubtedly was one of the worst homicidal maniacs in the Chicago police annals. Spencer says that his murders were committed both to revenge himself on society and because they was a profitable way of securing money. He declares he obtained \$2000 last year by robbing those whom he had killed. Captain Halpin in the course of examination said: "Why did you commit these crimes? Have you any soul?" Spencer replied: "Someone I never knew brought me into this world. I was thrown into an orphan asylum; then a woman adopted me and turned me out into the street, and made me sell newspapers for a living. I have never known a good man or woman in my life. The only name I have ever had was Harry; my real name is not Spencer, and I do not know it." Then without stopping Spencer continued: "I was sent to a reformatory, but ran away and got acquainted with bad men and women. One day a man sold me some clothes for two pence halfpenny. I knew they were stolen, but that did not impress me as serious. They caught me with the clothes, and the judge wanted me to plead guilty and take a light sentence, but my lawyer argued me to fight. I did so, and got sentenced to ten years imprisonment. Think of it! Ten years for buying some stolen clothes! I served the full term. I lost two years' good conduct remission by fighting a warden. They strung me up by the arms; they starved me; they put me in solitary confinement. I think it was the solitary that really got me, for when I came out I wanted to 'buddy' anybody's blood. I wanted to kill people and see blood run."

LONGEST CROSS-COUNTRY FLIGHT IN ONE DAY.

Boston, Oct. 15.
The German aviator, Victor Stollner, yesterday fulfilled his intention of doing a "round the world" flight in 24 hours. He started at midnight from New York, and arrived at midnight in New York. He covered a distance of 24,000 miles in 24 hours. He was accompanied by a pilot and a mechanic. The flight was a record, and it is hoped that it will encourage other aviators to attempt similar feats.

SPORTING.

Association Football.

First Div. R.G.A. v. 3rd Div. R.G.A.

These teams played a Second Division, United Services League match on the Military ground yesterday. Mr. J. Moran being the referee. Both teams fielded new players who arrived by the troopship. Play was of an uninteresting nature. The 3rd Company had slightly the better of matters only McCubbin and Dougherty the opposing backs showing up well. Near the interval, Woolridge slipped through and found the net, the winners from Lyman leading by this point at the interval.

The second half was poor and no goals were scored, although many chances were presented to both teams. McKown, a new player, showed distinct promise in the forward line of 3rd Company but generally the play was too bad for unbroken teams in this competition. Just before the finish, 3rd Company nearly added to their score, a doubtful referee decision preventing this. Result:—3rd Co., R.G.A., 1; 3rd Div. Co., R.G.A., 0.

Match for to-morrow.

HONGKONG LEAGUE.
Hongkong Club v. R.G.A. Hongkong ground. 4.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. F. W. Eger. The following will represent the R.G.A.: Moore; Langford, Court; Townsend, Richards; Burt; Driver, Crane, Green, Dallman, Pinchard.
2ND DIVISION, UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE.
H. M. S. Tamar Res. v. 88th Coy., R.G.A. Naval ground, 4 p.m. Referee, Mr. F. Wright.
Hongkong Police v. 87th Coy., R.G.A. Military ground 4 p.m. Referee, Mr. A. P. Storie.

Hongkong League Notes.

The league opened the season last Saturday, and, during the p.m. week, one match in each division took place. A good rousing game between the D.C.L.I. and the Royal Engineers last Saturday was won by the "Dukes" 2-1, a similar score by which they overcame theappers in the U. S. League. In the Second Division the 88th Coy., R.G.A. played and easily defeated the University, the score, 9-0, showing it to have been a rather one-sided game. To-morrow the Club commence their league programme with a match against the R.G.A. who are reputed to have considerably strengthened their team by new arrivals from the troopship. UNITED SERVICES LEAGUE NOTES.
Since last week's notes were penned the Tamar has opened its account in the 1st Division and received a rather severe defeat from the "Dukes," 4-1 being the verdict. The sailors were with the assistance of the 19th when they met the R.G.A. a different tale may be told. In the 2nd Division, the 87th Coy., R.G.A. received their first defeat, the 83rd Coy., R.G.A. being the team to administer the dose, 1-0. This narrow defeat the undated team down to the 83rd and 88th Coys. Next week may see a change in the league table as seven games are due to be played. Meanwhile the D.C.L.I. Res. still head the table, the Submarines being in hot pursuit, which, he says, he perpetrated all over the country between New York and Wisconsin. Spencer is addicted to opium, and the police believe that some of the crimes which he relates exist only in his imagination. Captain Halpin, after cross-examining Spencer until the latter was exhausted, told the reporters that Spencer undoubtedly was one of the worst homicidal maniacs in the Chicago police annals. Spencer says that his murders were committed both to revenge himself on society and because they was a profitable way of securing money. He declares he obtained \$2000 last year by robbing those whom he had killed. Captain Halpin in the course of examination said: "Why did you commit these crimes? Have you any soul?" Spencer replied: "Someone I never knew brought me into this world. I was thrown into an orphan asylum; then a woman adopted me and turned me out into the street, and made me sell newspapers for a living. I have never known a good man or woman in my life. The only name I have ever had was Harry; my real name is not Spencer, and I do not know it." Then without stopping Spencer continued: "I was sent to a reformatory, but ran away and got acquainted with bad men and women. One day a man sold me some clothes for two pence halfpenny. I knew they were stolen, but that did not impress me as serious. They caught me with the clothes, and the judge wanted me to plead guilty and take a light sentence, but my lawyer argued me to fight. I did so, and got sentenced to ten years imprisonment. Think of it! Ten years for buying some stolen clothes! I served the full term. I lost two years' good conduct remission by fighting a warden. They strung me up by the arms; they starved me; they put me in solitary confinement. I think it was the solitary that really got me, for when I came out I wanted to 'buddy' anybody's blood. I wanted to kill people and see blood run."

United Service League.

FIRST DIVISION TABLE TO DATE.						
						Goals.
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.
D.C.L.I.	3	2	1	0	6	2
R.G.A.	1	0	1	0	1	0
Royal Engineers	1	0	1	0	1	2
H.M.S. Tamar...	1	0	1	0	1	4

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SECOND DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

ony	83rd Coy., R.G.A.	4	3	0	1	9
ead	87th Coy., R.G.A.	3	2	1	1	8
ead	88th Coy., R.G.A.	3	1	0	0	10
I	Tamar Res.	3	1	1	1	7
me	R.E. Res.	4	1	2	1	4
not	D.C.L.I. Band	5	0	3	2	7
me	Staff and Depts.	4	1	3	0	7
ce	Hongkong Police.	2	0	1	1	2
me	D.C.L.I. Baggers	6	0	6	0	4
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Hongkong C.C.

An extraordinary general meeting of members of the Hongkong C.C. is to be held in the pavilion this evening.

Hongkong v. R.G.A.

The following team has been chosen to represent Hongkong F.C. in the league match against the R.G.A. to-morrow on the club ground.—C. A. Goldenberg; A. Hamilton and J. Stalker; M. L. Railton; R. F. Long and E. C. Brown; C. Wilkie; L. L. Goldenberg; W. V. Pannell; A. Z. Briggs and W. B. Rigdon.

Inter-Club Bowling Match.

The annual bowling match between the Hongkong Club and the Club Germania commenced on Thursday with the following result:—

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Run	880	
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The German team led by 98 points.

University Cricket Match.

A Lecturers versus Undergraduates match was played on the Civil Service recreation ground on Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance of visitors. The match had a most exciting finish, the University students winning by one run. Another interesting feature of the match was the Captain of each team (Professor Middleton Smith and Mr. Wei Wing Lock) made the highest score; for the staff Mr. A. E. W. Salt scored seven runs for 88 runs. For the students Mr. Jew Man Tuen scored three wickets for 36 runs and Mr. Chau Yat Kwong two wickets for 21 runs. The return match will be played in January—possibly on the new University athletic ground. Score:—

Ng See Yuen, c Turnbull, Salt 4

Ng See Kwong, c Turnbull, Salt 3

Wei Wing Lock (Capt.), c Smith 31

Chau Yat Kwong, b Salt 0

Chau Wing To, b Turnbull 9

Ho Wing Kin, b Turnbull 4

Wm. Hall, c Warren, Salt 0

Yew Man Tuen, b Salt 13

R. Anderson, b Turnbull 9

Mok Hing, not out 11

Wong Po Kie, c Wright, Salt 9

Byes 8

Leg Byes 0

Wide Balls 0

No Balls 0

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J. D. Wright, b Yew Man Tuen 0

A. E. W. Salt, c Wei Wing Lock 5

Ng See Kwong 4

G. K. Marley, c Ng See Yuen 9

Tuen 9

H. W. Turnbull, c Ng See Yuen 10

C. A. M. Smith (Capt.), c Ng See Yuen 41

b Chau Yat Kwong 9

A. G. Warren, b Yew Man Tuen 9

A. G. Franklin, not out 5

T. H. Hulse, not out 5

W. J. Hulse, not out 5

